

# SAN PABLO AVENUE

## ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT

May 2005

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE NOTICE

#### Alameda County Roadway Rehabilitation Work on San Pablo Avenue to Begin in May 2005

In May 2005, Caltrans expects to begin roadway work in the northbound lanes of San Pablo Avenue starting at 35th Street in Emeryville and progressing north to Bancroft Way in Berkeley. The construction crew will then progress south in the southbound lanes to 35th Street. The roadway work will then continue from Bancroft Way to the Contra Costa/Alameda County borderline. This schedule is subject to change pending weather or other unforeseen conditions.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION

### Roadway Construction Method

**Step One:** Remove existing pavement (grinding) and place one layer of new asphalt paving.

**Step Two:** About three weeks after step one, place final layer of new asphalt paving.

### Roadway Construction Hours & Traffic Control

- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Mon – Fri, for grinding and paving work)
- 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (Mon – Fri, for final paving layer)
- Work at major intersections will occur at night to avoid daytime traffic delays. These hours are anticipated to be 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (Mon-Fri).
- Additional weekend and night work is possible.
- At least one travel lane will remain open in each direction at all times except near major intersections where some detours may be necessary at night when major intersections are closed for construction. Detour signs will be placed to direct traffic.

### AC Transit

During construction activities, bus stops may need to be relocated temporarily. Signs will be posted to direct riders to the temporary bus stop locations.

### Driveway Access Restrictions

- **During construction hours, driveway access and street parking will be restricted in construction zones.** Driveway access restrictions will occur for approximately two days during the grinding and paving work and one evening for the final paving layer. Schedules are subject to change.
- Driveways will be open during non-construction hours but the roadway paving will be two inches lower than the driveway curb until the final paving layer is placed.
- ‘No parking’ signs stating the roadway closure date and time will be posted in driveways and on the street 24 to 72 hours before construction activities begin.
- Driveway owners will receive notice up to a week before construction begins in their area.

### Business Access

- All businesses will remain open during construction. We encourage you to support the local community by visiting them.

### Driveway, Sidewalk & Signal Improvement Update

Driveway, sidewalk and signal improvement work continues along the west side of San Pablo Avenue at various locations from Bancroft Way south towards 35th Street. In late spring/early summer 2005, a second crew will resume sidewalk and driveway work on the east side of San Pablo Avenue from Bancroft Way to the Alameda County/Contra Costa County borderline. In Contra Costa County, sidewalk and driveway work will begin in May 2005 on the east side of San Pablo Avenue heading north from Carlson Avenue to Cutting Boulevard and then progress south. Please refer to the previous notice that was mailed to you with more details about the sidewalk and driveway work in Alameda County.

### Parking & Delivery Restrictions

- When construction requires that only one lane of traffic is open in each direction, delivery trucks will not be able to park in the construction zone. Trucks can park outside of the construction area or arrive before or after construction hours.
- On-street parking will be restricted in the construction zone. Refer to posted ‘no parking’ signs for exact times and locations.

### Noise & Dust

Construction equipment will be muffled to reduce noise. To control dust, construction crews will water and sweep the construction area regularly.

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**Review this Notice for Important Construction Details**

## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

Caltrans has identified San Pablo Avenue as an important corridor in need of roadway repair and other maintenance improvements. In general, the project includes: removal of the existing pavement (grinding), placement of new asphalt pavement, reconstruction of driveways at some locations to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, repairs to sidewalks, curb ramps, and curb and gutter drainage systems, improved signage and signal and lighting standards, and improved ADA access and bus stop foundations. The project is divided by county with a separate contractor for Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

### **Contact Us**

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by construction activities and encourage you to contact us with questions, comments, or concerns.

### **Infoline**

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## **Important Driveway Access Advisory!**

*Beginning in May 2005, Access to Driveways will be Temporarily Restricted*